

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution passed the Senate, no vote given; and passed the House of Representatives, no vote given.]

Approved February 21, 1901.

GRANTING HON. WELLS THOMPSON, DISTRICT JUDGE, A
LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

H. C. R. No. 15.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that Hon. Wells Thompson, judge of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, be and he is hereby granted leave to absent himself from the State during the months of July and August (sixty days) in the years 1901 and 1902.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution passed the House of Representatives, no vote given; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

Approved March 5, 1901.

SUBMITTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO VOTE OF
THE PEOPLE.

S. J. R. No. 3.] JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers

to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution passed the Senate by two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 6, and was reported to the House of Representatives where it was amended and passed by two-thirds vote, yeas 87, nays 15; the Senate concurred in House amendments by two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0.]

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1901, but was not signed by him nor returned to the house in which it originated with his objections thereto within the time prescribed by the Constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—JOHN G. TOD, Secretary of State.]

TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING RULES OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

H. C. R. No. 18.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that of the three hundred copies of the Texas Legislative Manual for 1901, heretofore authorized by concurrent resolution for the use of the Senate and House, two hundred copies be bound in flexible Morocco covers at an extra cost of not exceeding twenty-five cents per copy, above the cost of the same book in flexible cloth and that the remaining hundred copies be bound in flexible cloth according to the specifications of the contract with the public printer.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bills shows that the foregoing resolution passed the House of Representatives, no vote given; and passed the Senate, no vote given.]

Approved March 7, 1901.

ADOPTING A STATE FLOWER.

C. S. R. No. 10.] CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the State of Texas at present has no State flower, and
Whereas, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Texas have requested of the Legislature that it adopt the *lupinus subcarnosus* (generally known as buffalo clover or blue bonnet) as the State flower, therefore,